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Todd Grant kills 9-point buck

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Elba Police Department presents Phase I of Women's Safety Course Instructor encourages all women to develop preventative mind set

Safety Course last Thursday Hanchey spoke briefly to the the Safety Course will be pre-

ment, assault and rape preven- had been indicated to him.

different defense techniques.

by Linda Hodge, Editor tion, and several local ladies "We are your police depart-took advantage of the free class ment," Hanchey said. "And, we The Elba Police Department offered by the department. are here for you." presented Phase I of a Women's Elba Chief of Police Freddy Hanchey also said Phase II of

evening, Jan. 25, from the com- women and said he wanted to sented at a later date and will munity room of the Elba Fire thank them for participating. He include a lesson on firearm safesaid the department decided to ty. He encouraged the women to Phase I of the course included present the Women's Safety also participate in that phase of instruction on sexual harass- Course because some interest the course.

Chief Hanchey introduced the instructor for sexual harassment, assault and rape prevention class. He said officer Leslie Hussey is assigned to the Elba Police Department through the Twelfth Judicial Drug Task Force and has received certification to teach the sexual harassment, assault and rape prevention class.

between professional and per-

However, with each, he spoke of personality.

"The personality you project is very important," Hussey said.

by Linda Hodge, Editor approved for county roads 704 through April. Tindell said the total cost of this project will be \$380,130 with \$304,104 from "You can't be perceived as County Commission meeting, facing project will begin at federal funds and \$76,026 from

OFFICER LESLIE HUSSEY (left), instructor of the sexual He said an assailant of harass- Representative Terry Spicer at County Road 138. It current- begin at Ala. Hwy. 167 and end harassment, assault and rape prevention class, demonstrates a ment generally tends to look for announced two industrial ly is scheduled for construction at Ala. Hwy. 27.



predator. Hussey was assisted during the class by fellow officer

EMERGENCY PERSONNEL RESPONDED Thursday afternoon, Jan. 25, to a three-vehicle accident on E. Davis Street (Hwy. 84 E.) in Elba. The accident occurred at approximately 3:26 p.m. According to police, a 2003 Dodge Stratus, driven by Peggy Johnson, age 47, of Elba, was traveling east on Davis St. (Hwy. 84) when a 1997 Honda Accord, driven by Reese Alan Watson, age 16, of Chancellor, Ala., attempted to make a left turn from Davis St. onto Reddoch Hill Road. In making the turn, Watson failed to yield right-of-way to Johnson thus causing collision. The third vehicle involved was an unoccupied 1998 Nissan that was parked in a nearby yard. The police report indicates Watson's vehicle hit the unoccupied vehicle after the initial collision with Johnson's vehicle. The accident resulted in three people being transported to Elba General Hospital for medical treatment. Johnson and a passenger from her vehicle, Tanesha Johnson, each were transported from the scene by a unit from Coffee has served 11 years with the County EMS. Also, Nicholas G. Smith, a passenger from Watson's vehicle, was transported to Elba Elba Police Department. He General by a unit from Opportunity Rescue. The accident was investigated by the Elba Police served two years as patrol offi-Department. Also responding to the scene was the Elba Fire Department.



Area Happenings



Throughout the evening, THE FIRST OF TWO ACCIDENTS that occurred Thursday afternoon, Jan. 25, on Davis Street Hussey stressed prevention. He (Hwy. 84 E.) in Elba sent one person to the hospital. At approximately 12:58 p.m., a two-vehicle accisaid one of the main purposes of dent involving an 18-wheeler and a small car was reported, and emergency personnel was dispatched the class is to teach women how to the scene. According to police, both the 1995 Chevrolet GEO, driven by Shannon Lee Winters, age to control their environment and 23, of Elba, and the 2006 International, driven by Morgan Larry Snellgrove II, age 37, of Headland, prevent such things as sexual were traveling westbound on Davis St. (Hwy. 84) when the collision occurred. The accident report indiharassment, assault and rape. cates Winters saw two raccoons run into her path on the highway. She slowed down or almost stopped "Predators very rarely attack to avoid hitting the animals. Snellgrove was traveling behind Winters, and unable to stop, he struck the someone perceived to be of back of Winters' vehicle when she slowed. Winters was transported to Elba General Hospital by a unit equal strength," Hussey said. from Coffee County EMS for medical treatment. The accident was investigated by the Elba Police He explained the difference Department. Also responding to the scene was the Elba Fire Department

sonal harassment and gave the During recent Coffee County Commission meeting

ladies several ideas on how to avoid being a victim of each. County engineer presents project update

someone that can be run over." Senator Jimmy Holley and Alabama Highway 167 and end county funds. The project will

defense technique for ladies to use in an attempt to get away from a women he perceives as having a grants received by Coffee from June through August. • County Road 401 resurfac-County. Following their pres- Tindell said this project is ing project currently slated for Dean Blair. The two officers demonstrated and explained several Please See CLASS, Page 11 entation, county engineer funded entirely by state funds construction from February Randy Tindell provided at \$900,900. Commissioners with an update The County roads 704 and total cost of this project will be on the Fiscal Year 2007 sched- 259 resurfacing project is \$84,460 with \$67,568 from uled contracted bridge and scheduled for construction in federal funds and \$16,892 from

> Tindell said the projects slat- begin at Alabama Hwy. 51 begin at Ala. Hwy. 87 and end ed for work this year will cost (county line) and end at at the Elba City Limits. a total of approximately Alabama Hwy 167 and Hwy. • County Road 708 resurfac-\$2,648,440; however, only 248. The total cost of this proj- ing project currently slated for \$535,908 will come from ect is set at \$128,000 with construction from February county funds. The remaining \$80,000 from state funds and through April. Tindell said the funds will come from state and \$48,000 from county funds. total cost of this project will be federal monies. He said federal Other projects announced by \$614,830 with \$491,864 from funds for the projects will be Tindell included: \$1,131,632 while state funds • County Road 208 resurfac- from county funds. The project

"That's a pretty good return construction from February and end at County Rd. 709.

The \$980,900 in state funds \$335,120 with \$268,096 from through February. Tindell said mentioned by Tindell mostly federal funds and \$67,024 from the total cost of this project is comes from the two industrial county funds. The project will \$205,000 with the entire grants announced by Holley begin at County Rd. 215 and \$205,000 coming from county and Spicer. Of that, a \$900,000 end at Ala. Hwy. 87. Industrial Access Grant was • County Road 156 resurfac- Tindell also noted that approved for County Road 114 ing project currently slated for County Road 546 is slated to

Force for nine years.

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presented a sexual harassment,

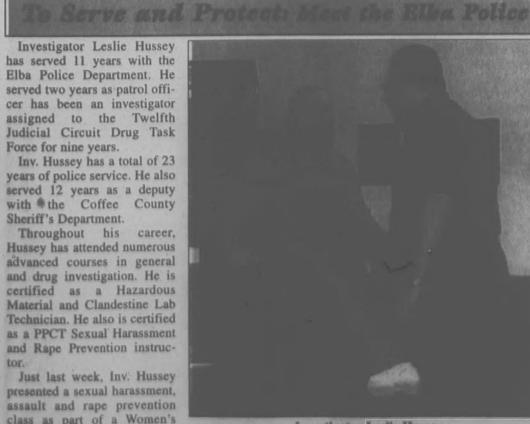
class as part of a Women's

through April. Tindell said the road projects for the county. March. Tindell said it will county funds. The project will

federal funds and \$122,966 applied will be \$980,900. ing project currently slated for will begin at the county line

on county money," Tindell through April. Tindell said the . County Road 546 bridge total cost of this project will be project slated for January

and an \$80,000 grant was construction from February be resurfaced later in the year.



Investigator Leslie Hussey

Safety Course being offered by the Elba Police Department. Hussey enjoys hunting and family includes his son, Away from the office, Inv. working with his hands. His Patrick, and dog.

EDITORIAL



Monday we were reading what started out as an interesting opinion piece sent to us by e-mail. The article was giving reasons why Hillary Clinton might very well NOT be on the ballot for president in 2008. Now that sounded like good news and our little ole brain was soaking up all the good stuff. However as we scrolled down to get even more sweet news about Senator Clinton the bombshell hit ... it was someone wanting a donation! It read that only with our

donated money to some legal fund (one we had never heard of) supporting election fraud claims before the Federal Election Commission could Miss Hillary be kept off the 2008 ballot. Well folks if that is the case you can get ready to vote for her or against her, 'cause we trashed that message without sending any money.

We are not alone in dreading and even feeling outright fear of an IRS audit, or even a routine question from them about a recent return. Many American taxpayers share those feelings. Maybe such reactions are what motivates these e-mail scams (called phishing scams) from crooks claiming to be from the IRS and needing information quickly to assist in an upcoming audit of returns. The thought sends cold chills down our back, even though we are constantly told that the IRS doesn't do that by e-mail. These crooks ask seemingly harmless questions but get enough personal information to steal whatever you might have had left after the real payment to Uncle Sam. Please folks, you don't have to be nice to these scam time of day and surely not personal information, account numbers, your social security number or even your birth date. If you think the person might really be from the IRS (or your bank) ask their name and department . . . and immediately hang up the phone. Then get the correct phone number from some of your official papers and return the call. The call might cost you a dollar or even two, but it will not ruin you completely. This type crime is getting more common so apparently entirely too many people are being suckered by the smooth talk or the fancy, official looking graphics on the computer screen. The IRS has posted warning on their web site, issued news release warnings, etc. but folks still are getting taken in on this scam. Of course the old "help me get this money out of my country" letter, fax and now e-mail scam is at least 30 years old and still being used . . . apparently successfully.

This week when reading a news release on settlement of a death case lawsuit we saw the words "silent recall". Our blood pressure jumped a few points because we detest those silent recalls. That means the company knows there is a problem but will not fix it (for free) unless the vehicle owner complains. Some years ago we ran into one of those silent recall deals concerning defective paint on a of the Union was presented to a remain here in the form of temvehicle. The recall was discovered only after the window of time for the new paint job had expired. Thus we personally paid for paint party - a first for him. the new paint job had expired. Thus we personally paid for paint replacement which the company had acknowledged was inferior in Nevertheless, it was a strong call this "amnesty," it does the beginning. The old blood pressure is rising again, so we will close and go for a short, calming walk around the block.

The following arrests were to 14783 Hwy. 84 E. (7:35 a.m.);

made: four for failure to appear, Wreck reported on Hwy. 84 E.

one for forgery, one for failure to (1:03 p.m.); Coffee County EMS

pay and one for unlawful distri- dispatched to wreck on Hwy. 84

the week were as follows: one wreck on Hwy. 84 E. (1:08 p.m.);

for reckless endangerment, one p.m.).

for criminal mischief.

the week were as follows:

Burglary (not in progress) report- St. (3:38 p.m.).





PUPPIES, PUPPIES Harold Williams feels he has been invaded by residents of the puppy planet. He is trying to feed 16 one month old puppies, one mother dog and an older young dog (Bow Wow). The sixteen are from two litters but one of the mothers died. The surviving mother dog accepted the orphans as her own, but is unable to produce enough milk to keep the growing brood as round and plump as they are - that is without Mr. Williams being

free with the commercial dog food. Williams is ready for the pups to start finding new homes. He lives at 2588 Old Curtis Rd (in the woods behind the Mulberry Association Church) or you call him at 494-7051 if interested. He says he loves them more and more but just can't continue with the growing feed bills and surely doesn't want them going to the pound.

artists, either on the phone or by computer. Immediately trash the message, hang up the phone or whatever but don't give them the time of day and surely not personal information, account numbers,

President's agenda for the com- revisited the much-covered to those who cannot afford support of our troops in Iraq. ing year and beyond. He cov- issue of immigration reform, insurance or who experience While it is obvious to all that ures to make health care more comprehensive bill. While the expenses.

speech and much of it centered reward illegal behavior and such Plant Police Report

incidents: one for unauthorized County EMS dispatched to 1604 Domestic disturbance reported at Congress and America to work use of a motor vehicle, six for County Rd. 107 (2:35 p.m.); 2617 Old Curtis Rd. (12:18 together to reduce U.S. gasoline burglary, one for distribution, Coffee County EMS dispatched a.m.); Coffee County EMS disone for rape, two for harassment, to 797 County Rd. 209 (2:54 patched to 161 County Rd. 419 the next decade. His "Twenty one death, two for theft of prop- p.m.); Possible prowler reported (12:25 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) in Ten" initiative will be erty, two for failure to pay, one at 1404 S. Reese Ave. (10:12 reported at a residence by 641 achieved by increasing the Jackson St. (2:28 p.m.); domestic supply of renewable for domestic violence and one THURSDAY, JAN. 25 - Domestic disturbance at 111 and alternative fuels and by

E. (1:03 p.m.); Elba Fire Traffic citations issued during Department dispatched to the

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for a revoked driver's license, Coffee County EMS dispatched one for no driver's license and to 1340 Reese Ave. (1:55 p.m.); one for a suspended driver's Three-vehicle wreck reported in . ABUSING CHEMICAL SUBfront of Moseley's Studio on E. STANCES THROUGH CHRIST Davis St. (3:28 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the Church. Call 565-3970 or visit the Daily activity highlights for Davis St. (3:28 p.m.); Coffee MONDAY, JAN. 22 - Coffee wreck on E. Davis St. (3:34 website: www.inobaptist.com. County EMS dispatched to 970 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dis-County Rd. 409 (7:54 a.m.); patched to the wreck on E. Davis Tuesday at 6 p.m. - Shiloh Baptist Church of Elba - Call 897-5037 for SOCIAL SECURITY REP.

Coffee County EMS dispatched Factory Ave. (4:46 p.m.).

ed at 839 N. Troy Hwy. (8:41 FRIDAY, JAN. 26 - Two a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- vehicle wreck reported at the ourthouse: 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213
• ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ patched to County Rd. 114 (9:30 Elba MarketPlace (7:21 a.m.); a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- Coffee County EMS dispatched loon-First First Baptist Church patched to 1985 County Rd. 428 to Cedar Lane Dr. (9:16 a.m.); ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & (3:17 p.m.); Disturbance report- Coffee County EMS dispatched th Monday - 6 p.m.-City Hall
WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday ed at 715 Simmons St. (3:25 to 772 County Rd. 137 (7:16

TUESDAY, JAN. 23 - SATURDAY, JAN. 27 -Burglary reported at a business Coffee County EMS dispatched on E. Davis St. (4:49 a.m.); to 7455 County Rd. 110 (1:39 Church Fellowship Hall Coffee County EMS dispatched a.m.); Coffee County EMS disto 1855 Hickman Ave. (8:18 patched to 1384 County Rd. 140 a.m.); Minor wreck reported on (12:47 p.m.); Prowler reported at

Hwy. 84 (12:04 p.m.); Coffee 707 Roosevelt (11:14 p.m.); County EMS dispatched to 1237 Coffee County EMS dispatched Forest Lake Dr. (5:29 p.m.). to a wreck at 63 County Rd. 401 WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24 - (11:17 p.m.); Elba Fire Prowler reported at 718 Department dispatched to the USPS 171-080 is published every Thursday by The Elba Chipper, 417 W. Buford St., Elba, Alabama 36323 Publication Postage paid at Elba, Alabama 36323

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ideas would only promote the further influx of illegals into America. A policy of enforcing existing immigration laws and securing America's borders is a ns St. (3:53 a.m.); Coffee wreck on County Rd. 401 (11:17 better way to begin addressing ning Monday, Jan. 22, County EMS dispatched to 1032; p.m.). this problem. 2007, investigated the following Guyton St. (4:34 a.m.), Coffee SUNDAY, JAN. 28 The President challenged

reforming and modernizing Corporate Average Fuel Economy standards for cars. Furthermore, he is calling for additional oil production at home while protecting the environment and also doubling the capacity of the nation's vital Strategic Petroleum Reserve. Alabama is poised to benefit financially from increased domestic oil and gas extraction in the Gulf of Mexico as well as the development of biofuels.

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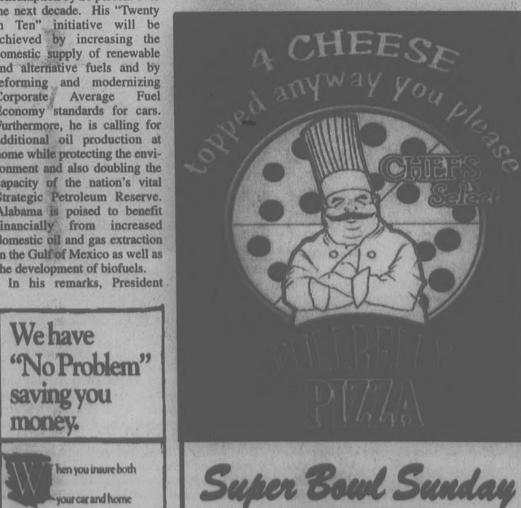
by U.S. Congressman Terry on the President's domestic Bush announced incentives to already succeeded in cutting the agenda, building on current ini- promote the affordability of Federal budget deficit in half, tiatives while offering some health care to more Americans three years ahead of schedule. Last Tuesday, President Bush new direction, particularly in through reforming the Federal The liberal leaning Democrat delivered the annual State of the the area of health care afford- tax code by allowing a standard majority in Congress is already Union Address to a packed ability. And as expected, he re- deduction for health insurance. showing signs of wanting to roll House of Representatives cham- iterated to Congress and the And, his affordable choices plan back the beneficial tax relief. ber on Capitol Hill. As is cus- nation for America the impor- would help states make basic Predictably, the lion's share of tomary, it was a wide ranging tance of finishing the job in Iraq. private health insurance avail- media attention was given to the speech, largely focusing on the For starters, the President able and provide additional help President's call for continued

ered a lot of ground from meas- appealing to Congress to pass a consistently higher medical things have not gone as well as they should in Iraq, I share his affordable for average whole country agrees that illegal The President also called for a conviction that we must defeat Americans to reducing immigration is out of control, balanced Federal budget not by the terrorists overseas. A win America's reliance on foreign there is a real divide over raising taxes, but through more for the terrorists in Iraq would whether some illegals in economic growth programs and place Islamic radicals in a much The President's seventh State America should be allowed to spending restraint. He noted better position to spread their

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Ms. Linda.

one in the town for their great that I have you. My week away support of me when I went to really helped me see how much gram. I cannot express how girl could ask for. Your pictures, grateful I am to have a town full flowers, and hunting stories kept

Melissa, thanks for the tips, me. I feel incredibly blessed. pointers, and practice so that I. Once again, thank you all so could do my own hair and much for your encouragement makeup for the big show. and support through your

To the Coffee County Junior thoughts, prayers, and other acts Miss board, thank you so much of kindness. I will never forget for your never-ending support. I it. appreciate all that you did to Sincerely, help me get ready for every- Brianna Bailey Mrs. Julie and Hilary, I don't 2007 know that I would have been able to function without all of Dear Editor, your advice.

To New Haven Baptist makers and crafters have disenough for your love grams and supply for projects, home decor, prayers that helped me get handmade gifts, etc. is drying through the week. To my wonderful parents, ____

words cannot express how much Please See LETTERS TO you helped me in preparing for THE EDITOR, Page 11 this big event. I do not know

how you put up with me some-I would like to thank every- times, but I thank God everyday Montgomery January 12-21 for you all mean to me. Logan, you Alabama's Junior Miss pro- have to be the best brother any

of people that care so much. me entertained during the week. When I went to Montgomery, To my awesome friends, I was kind of unsure about the thank you so much for all of Caldwell officiating. Burial fol- Donaldson (husband Danny), Charlottesville; numerous and Edith Aileen Simpson situation because I was not your support, encouragement, lowed in the Bethlehem Opp, Ala.; son: Joe S. "Sam" nieces and nephews: Barbara J. Bivin. allowed to talk to my family or and crazy letters. I especially Cemetery with Coleman Cooper (wife Betty), Elba; sis- Bouscha, Smiths, Ala., Delatha Survivors include his wife friends. Throughout the week, thank you for making me laugh Funeral Home directing. ter: Lillian Davis Gray, Christian, Brantley, Ala., Polly Cathy Brown Bivin, Elba; chilhowever, I received numerous when I was feeling a little cards, flowers, and e-mails that encouraged me so much. I really got the chance to see just how by surprised I was on ly got the chance to s great it is to live in a small town. Thursday night when you all Peggy Ann Stackhouse, great-grandchildren. I would especially like to showed up at my house and I Enterprise, Kimberly Dawn Memorials can be made to the Altier, Greenville, S.C., Kenneth Bivin, both of Elba. thank the Elba Chamber of will never forget it. You are the Stackhouse and Lola Mae Friendship Baptist Church and Merlene Carlyle, Brantley, Max Commerce and the City of Elba ones that know when I need to Phillips, both of Opp, Ala.; three addressed to Mrs. Earl Davis, Rayburn, Brantley, Guy for posting good luck wishes to lighten up, stop worrying, and brothers: Ronnie Stackhouse, 3356 County Road 474, Morrison Bryan, Andalusia,

for publishing the nice newspathis great town, thanks for Tasha), Opp; and one step To Mrs. Eva, Mrs. Margie, me. I definitely did not deserve Samson, Ala. and Casey, thanks for helping all of the wonderful things you me get my dress, costumes, and did for me. Thanks for the flowsuits together and for making ers and mail I received during sure everything fit perfect. To the week. For those of you who 81, of Elba, Ala., died Dec. 5, held in honor of Mrs. Smith at Mrs. Cynthia, Leanne, and Mrs. sent me well wishes during the 2006 at her residence. Windham, thanks for helping week through my parents, I me with my talent numerous thank you, too. It's humbling to Dec. 7, 2006 at Friendship 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 2, times. I wouldn't have made it know that so many people were Baptist Church with Rev. Bobby 2007 with burial to follow at the without you all. To Mrs. thinking of me and praying for

thing, especially my interview. Coffee County's Junior Miss

All across the South, homeup. This is disturbing, insulting,

Obituaries

Mrs. Smith was preceded in residence.

G. "Buddy" Clark Jr. and Cathy

Ward, both of Elba, Ann W.

DANIEL EDWIN BIVIN

SHELLY ANN STACKHOUSE

Ms. Shelly Ann Stackhouse, Mae Blair. age 45, of Elba, Ala., died Survivors include her daugh- death by her husband, John D. A memorial service for Mr.

me on the sign beside the just have fun. Each of you mean Opp, Carlos Stackhouse (wife Kinston, Alabama 36453; the Ala., and Hayes Morrow, Vero thank you to The Elba Clipper
thank you to The Elba Clipper
Lastly, to all of the citizens of
for publishing the pice persons this great town thanks for everything you have done for daughter: Lee Ann Peacock, CLAUDIE L. SMITH

> ANNIE LOU COOPER Mrs. Annie Lou Cooper, age A memorial service will be Mr. Daniel Edwin Bivin, age

Emmett and Q.P. Davis; and sis- sider making donations to the 62, of Elba, Ala., died ters, Lillar Kindrick and Fannie charities of their choice. Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2007, at his

Saturday, Jan. 20, 2007. ters: Gayle C. Robbins (hus- Smith; her parents and all of her Bivin will be announced at a Funeral services were held band Ronney), Montevallo, siblings. Jan. 25, 2007 at Bethlehem Ala., Carol C. Smith (husband Mrs. Smith is survived by a He was preceded in death by Baptist Church with Rev. Darryl Karl), Clanton, Ala., Martha C. daughter: Mary John Smith, his parents, Veachel Edgar Bivin Survivors include her moth- Samson, Ala.; sister-in-law: Clark Moseley, Montgomery, dren: Edith and Charles Corley,

Mrs. Claudie L. Smith, age Tate, Luverne, Ala. 93, of Charlottesville, Va., died Monday, Jan. 29, 2007.

the Mount Olive Baptist Church Funeral services were held in the Pine Level Community at Hataway, Rev. Robert Davis and Pine Level Community Rev. Wayne Russell officiating. Cemetery in Elba. Visitation Burial followed in the church with Mrs. Smith's extended cemetery with Wyatt Funeral family will be Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Mount Mrs. Cooper was preceded in Olive Baptist Church. In lieu of

death by her husband, Rev. Joe flowers, the Smith family asks Locally Owned & Operated by Heath and Jessica Wyrosdick (334) 897-8300 Hoyt Cooper; brothers, Clemon, that all friends and family con-

The Mary D. Sanders Family

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We sincerely appreciate each act of kindness given to us during the loss of our loved one, Mary Sanders. All the visits, phone calls, thoughts, prayers, flowers & food meant Church, I cannot thank you covered their main source of so much at a time well needed. May God bless each and

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Thanks to its Industrial Revolution between 1760 and 1830, England became an economic superpower. While some enterprising businessmen made fortunes, hundreds of thousands of highly paid workers suddenly found their skills had little value in the new economy.

As machines began performing tasks that previously required skilled workers, the displaced workers saw their incomes drop dramatically. Among those suffering the greatest losses were handloom weavers, whose skills at operating looms turned thread into cloth. After petitions and demonstrations failed to reverse their dramatic wage losses, some of the weavers turned to violence. They created the Luddite Army.

Handloom weaving had seen few changes since the Romans first introduced looms to England nearly 2,000

manual weaver. Suddenly, weavers' incomes fell by as much as fifty per cent, leaving many unable to feed their families.

however, transformed the process early in the nineteenth century. The revolutionary machine allowed an unskilled operator to produce three times as much cloth as a skilled manual weaver. Suddenly, weavers' incomes fell by as much as fifty per cent, leaving many unable to feed their

> Factory owners showed little sympathy for the displaced weavers, refusing their repeated requests for a minimum wage. Weavers petitioned the government, but received no help. Desperation set in as their wages continued to plummet, and some weavers banded together to destroy the machines they viewed as the source of their misery. They called themselves Luddites, and created a fictitious character named General Ned Ludd as their leader.

During the first months of 1811, factory owners in and around the town of Nottingham began receiving letters demanding they stop using power looms. The letters were signed General Ned Ludd. Owners who ignored the warnings received midnight visits from Luddites, who destroyed their power looms. Shortly, Luddites began appearing across northern England. By the end of 1811,

years earlier. The invention of the steam-powered loom General Ned Ludd's followers had destroyed eight hundred looms. Factory owners demanded action and the government responded swiftly. In February 1812, Parliament passed the Frame-Breaking Act, which made destroying power

> The new law had little immediate effect, and the violence worsened throughout the spring of 1812. In April, Luddites attacked a factory in Yorkshire where armed guards were waiting. Two of the Luddites died. A week later, Luddites killed another factory owner. This resulted in the execution of seventeen men by the authorities.

> looms an offense punishable by hanging. They also sent

12,000 troops into Luddite areas to protect the factories.

During the summer, there were twenty-three more executions. The attacks stopped. While there were sporadic outbreaks during the next few years, the government had essentially defeated the Luddites.

Luddite violence was a desperate response by those cast aside because of technological advances. Want to find out more about the Luddites? Take The Web Journey.

Next Week: The Senator from Wisconsin who insulted President Harry Truman.





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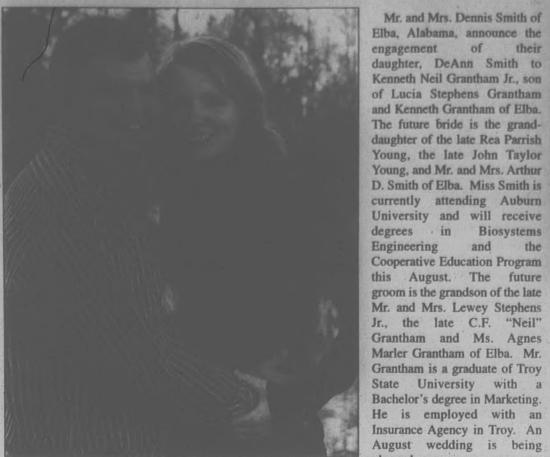
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Miss DeAnn Smith & Mr. Neil Grantham announce wedding plans for August



Mr. Grantham & Miss Smith

Ma-Chis Lower Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith of

Elba, Alabama, announce the

engagement of their

daughter, DeAnn Smith to

Kenneth Neil Grantham Jr., son

of Lucia Stephens Grantham

and Kenneth Grantham of Elba.

The future bride is the grand-

daughter of the late Rea Parrish

Young, the late John Taylor

Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

D. Smith of Elba. Miss Smith is

currently attending Auburn

University and will receive

degrees in Biosystems

Engineering and the

Grantham is a graduate of Troy

Boston Butt sale The Ma-Chis Lower Creek . Indian Tribe, New Brockton, • Ala., will sponsor a Boston Butt sale on Saturday, Feb. 3, from 11 • a.m. until 1 p.m. at the American Legion Field in Elba.

information and tickets, call 566-8700 (work) or Ilene Grant HARRISON

Art exhibit on display at LBWCC until February 8th THE GENERAL EDMOND WINCHESTER RUCKER

CHAPTER of the United Daughters of the Confederacy welcomed The art of Colleen Guy is on their newest member at their regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 11. display at Lurleen B. Wallace Jane Marine Harrod joined the local chapter on the record of her Community College in the Art great great uncle, John Barry Hildreth. Private Hildreth fought for Department and will be ending the Confederacy as a member of the 54th Regiment Company A on February 8. The exhibit is Alabama Infantry CSA. Pictured above (left to right) are Jane open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday and on Fridays from 8 a.m. to noon. Bryan-Klase reception set for reception from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Margaret Caroline Harrison

On Feb. 8 there will be a Art Department. Those in atten-Robert G. Klase and Ms. Mary Two thousand and seven, from lic.

ble will come to the exhibit while it's open.

for people in the community to come out and see the work of an artist from this state," Purvis come in to see it before it's Community. Mrs. Guy has had no formal meeting.

art training and prefers to use what she calls "God given tal-

do, experiment and do it again," from other artists, read and

For more information contact Misty Purvis at 334-881-2250 or e-mail mpurvis@lbwcc.edu.

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month's program will feature riers.



Grantham and Ms. Agnes Mike & Wyndi Baker Henson honored Marler Grantham of Elba. Mr. State University with a with reception Sunday, January 21

He is employed with an The Olde South Inn was the Receiving guests with Mike assisted guests as they arrived, Insurance Agency in Troy. An setting Sunday, Jan. 21, 2007, and Wyndi were her parents, and Amy Baker and Katie Taff

August wedding is being for a reception to celebrate the Kenneth and Pam Baker and served at the registry table. marriage of Mike and Wyndi Mike's mother Patti Griggs and Hosting this occasion with the Baker Henson. Many family her husband Donnie Griggs. Bakers were Jim and Marie members and friends gathered 'Also present were Wyndi's Martin, Barry and Virginia Taff, between 1:30 and 3 in the after- grandparents Frances Vaughan Bobby and Lynn Baker and Indian Tribe to sponsor noon to extend their congratula- and Winfred and Dot Baker. Wallace and Anne Miller. Jamison Baker greeted and

Wachovia names Charlie Breedlove Market President for Dale, Coffee and Pike Counties

Wachovia Bank, today announced that Charlie There is a charge. For more Dale, Coffee and Pike County Sandra Holloway 897-3154 or MARGARET CAROLINE market, which includes Ozark. Enterprise, Daleville, Elba, Newton, Midland City and Troy. Breedlove will manage all dayto-day customer service, lending, deposit gathering, sales and operations efforts for Wachovia in the area.

Breedlove joined Wachovia in 2003 as a community banker in Dothan. He fills the market president role previously held by Ronny Mobley, who retired in 2006. A native of Ozark, Ala., Breedlove brings a broad background in retail banking, loss management, and commercial providing outstanding service to lending to his new role. "Charlie is a long-time resiback to the communities where

Margaret Caroline Harrison dent of South Alabama and our employees and customers to see the artists' work and to was born November 27, 2006 understands the needs of both live and work," said Breedlove. and weighed 7 lbs 9oz. Her par-Ms. Sue K. Bryan, Mr. Saturday, the third of February,

Meet the artist herself.

Admission is free to the publacion of Wetumpka.

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Admission of Wetumpka. Klase cordially invite you to a two until half past three o'clock.

Mrs. Guy is an artist from Beverly Burdick of Wetumpka,

This is a very important market bringing the resources of our company to make a difference in have a banker of Charlis's and businesses in the area and bringing the resources of our company to make a difference in have a banker of Charlis's and businesses in the area and bringing the resources of our company to make a difference in have a banker of Charlis's and businesses in the area and bringing the resources of our company to make a difference in the area and bringing the resources of our company to make a difference in the area and bringing the resources of our company to make a difference in the area and bringing the resources of our company to make a difference in the area and bringing the resources of our company to make a difference in the area and bringing the resources of our company to make a difference in the area and bringing the resources of our company to make a difference in the area and bringing the resources of our company to make a difference in the area and bringing the resources of our company to make a difference in the area and bringing the resources of our company to make a difference in the area and bringing the resources of our company to make a difference in the area and bringing the resources of the area and bringing the area and bringing the resources of the area and bringing the resources of the area and bringing the area and bringing the resources of the area and bringing the resources of the area and bringing the area and brin riage of their children Kelley 717 W. Davis Street in Elba.

Hartford, Ala. and specializes in oil-based paintings, watercolors, Harrison.

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Harrison.

Breedlove is

Misty Purvis, Art Instructor at LBWCC Andalusia Campus,

Her great-grandparents are R. D. and Lessie Harrison of Elba

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efforts for Wachovia Breedlove is a graduate of Auburn University where he received a bachelor's degree in hopes as many people as possiand Annette Scarbrough of Troy.

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efforts for Wachovia, Breedlove finance and a master's degree in will play an active and a master's degree in will play an active role in the business administration. He bank's community and philan- serves on the board of the New Home Cemetery thropic activities on a local Alabama Young Bankers "This is a great opportunity Meeting to be held level. Last year alone Wachovia Association and is an active donated more than \$4 million to member of the National Eagle non-profit organizations within Scout Association, the Auburn Alabama through corporate and University Alumni Association, said. "There are some really nice A meeting will be held Saturday, foundation giving. In addition, and Rotary International. pieces of work in this exhibit February 17, 10:00 a.m., at the New Wachovia provides every Breedlove is also a strong supand I hope everyone will try to Home Cemetery in the Basin employee with four hours of porter of the Wiregrass United paid time off each month to vol- Way, where he served as a "Wachovia is committed to



Charlie Breedlove

our local customers and giving Breedlove is a graduate of

If intersted, please attend this unteer in the community. loaned executive in 2004.

"The best way to learn is to Free workshop offered for literacy Guy said. "You can also learn volunteer tutors at EOCC from other artists, read and

Harrison of Wetumpka.

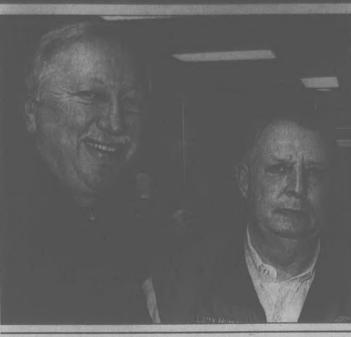
Harrison.

studies on illiteracy. literacy level of Alabama's Consortium, s literacy program. Assessment of Adult Literacy ability to retain existing busi- free of charge, but there is a (NAAL), approximately one ness and industry and attract class limit. To register or for The Republican Women of million adults are illiterate. Of new business and industry. The more information, contact Coffee County will hold their these seven million could not survey group indicated that for a Literacy Aide Virginia monthly meeting/luncheon on, answer simple test questions, positive and significant impact Stephenson on Mondays or February 21st, 11AM to 1PM and four million could not take on the state's economy and Tuesdays from 8:00 a.m.-1:00

The Enterprise High School The State Literacy Workforce school credential, basic literacy FFA members who will report Development Council in and computational skills, and on their National Convention Alabama set up a survey group effective work attitudes. and also discuss the many lead- who studied the impact of illit- Participants in the EOCC ership opportunities available to eracy on Alabama's work force workshop will learn how to FFA members. Call Jan White and economy using census data. teach adults to read, and as literfor reservations and info, 348- Their findings indicated that 55 acy volunteer tutors, they will percent of Alabama's adults make a difference in southeast

CHURCH & AREA NEWS





Jerry & Tammy Sullivan will be singing Bluegrass gospel music at Victoria Baptist Church

Jerry and Tammy Sullivan There is no admission charge will be singing Bluegrass and it open to the public. Gospel at Victoria Baptist Victoria Baptist Church is on (Westside). Church on Friday Night, Highway 125 in the Victoria February 02, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. Community near Jack, AL.

Elba Elementary School Menu

BREAKFASI Cereal, Juice, Milk Wednesday -Scrambled Peaches, Milk

LUNCH Monday - Breakfast Burrito, Monday - Fishburger, Colesiaw, Baked Beans, Sliced Pears, Milk Tuesday - Waffles w/Syrup, Tuesday - Hamburger Helper, Link Sausage, Cereal, Buttered Carrots, Potatoes Au Gratin, Garlic Toast, Sliced

Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Taco Salad, Corn or Cob, 1/2 Apple, Milk Thursday - Biscuit/Jelly, Thursday - Hot Dog, Oven Fries, Sausage Patty, Cereal, California Style Vegetables
Oatmeal Raisin Cookie, Milk Friday - Cheese Grits, Friday - Baked Chicken, Rice, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, 1/2
Milk

Group to be in concert at Sasser's Mill

beginning at 7 p.m. Featured

Cathedral to host Gospel Singing

C.C. Baptist Association hosted a Disaster Relief The Alabama Baptist State Convention sponsored Disaster Relief Training at The County on Friday night January 19th and Saturday January 20th. The Disaster Relief Feeding Unit was located at the Farm Center 6th Annual Wild Game and training was open to all of

Five of Alabama Baptist February 16 at Ino B.C. soloists are invited.

ing from Coffee Baptist (Goodman), John Daniels (New Haven), Dallas Farris given. Doors open at 5 p.m. and Highland Home. (New Haven), Ann Spicer (Westside), Lynda Berry (Westside), Martha Herring

please call 334-565-3970. Also attending and helping to coordinate the meeting was (2nd Homecoming planned Photo from left to right: Ricky Snellgrove, CCBA Director for Disaster Relief, and Larry for February 4th

Mrs. Essie Dubose to speak at Mulberry District Association

Ministry presents Mrs. Essie service. African American Men and at 2:00 p.m. featuring "Psalm 4" Out on February 6 featuring tickets for the program which Dubose, Guest Speaker and The afternoon singing begins Women in Hats, Saturday, from Enterprise, AL. February 24, 2007 beginning at "Psalm 4" have been minis-6 p.m. at the Mulberry District tering in song for approximately her back together 16 sizes small-Association Building, Hwy. 84 four years. West, Elba, Ala.

Pray For the Persecuted Christians:

Training January 20

the seven counties in District

(Whitewater), Linda Farris

The Southern Comfort

There will be a gospel singing held at Sasser's Mill Assembly of God Church, located on Hwy. 141, south of Brantley on Saturday, February 3, 2007 SCRIPTURE: JOHN 10:1-20 Troy, Ala. The afternoon servwill be The Southern Comfort THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- guest speaker will be Pastor group of Honorville, Ala.

Country

Associations. Members attend-

Murphy State Coordinator.

The Mulberry District Matron immediately following worship

1/4 mile outside the Boll Weevil the cover of Good Circle on Highway 134 West, Housekeeping and on the Oprah next to Covington Electric in

First Baptist Church of

Round & About With Eria

Doris Fleming FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS: (Tarentum

The Young Family from Gregory Sowell Jr.- February 1, Williams, pastor, will celebrate Andalusia, AL and the Dyess Vera Lindsey Williams- Auxiliary Week February 11-15, Family from Opp, AL will be in February 2 (In Memory Of), 2007 and Church Anniversary concert at Country Cathedral Merle Daniels-February 2, Eria Sunday, February 18, 2007. Assembly of God on February Lindsey Belcher- February 2, Sunday, February 11 will be 11, 2007 at 6 p.m. The church is Lula Cole-February 2, Nettie R. choir day and will begin at 2:30 located on HWY 84 about 5 Lindsey- February 5 (In p.m. February 12 will be miles east of Opp, AL. No Memory Of) admission will be charged for THERE WILL BE A BENE- will be held at 7 p.m. February this evening of gospel music. A FIT SINGING honoring baby 13 will be Missionary and

love offering will be received. Aarrian Henderson on Saturday, Matron and will begin at 7 p.m. For more information, call 334- February 3, 2007 at Rocky Head Wednesday, February 14 will be

Ino Baptist Church will host ANNIVERSARY will be cele- THERE WILL BE A BLACK the 6th Annual Wild Game brated at St. Mark Baptist HISTORY PROGRAM on Churches were from left to Banquet on February 16, 2007. Church, Glenwood, Alabama on Sunday, February 11, 2007, right: Alvin White The guest speaker will be Troy Sunday, February 4, 2007 at 2 beginning at 10:30 a.m. at (Whitewater), Tim Smith Ruiz of Primos and admission is p.m. Rev. Jeff D. Abner is the Rocky Head Missionary Baptist (Union Grove), Kaye Clark free. There will be a main meal pastor. The guest speaker will Church, Elba, Ala., Rev. A. R. consisting of hamburgers and be Pastor Darryl Matthew from Williams, pastor. The sermon hotdogs. Door prizes will be Sweetwater Baptist Church in will be brought by Rev. A. R.

Ino Baptist Church is located PROGRAM will be celebrated AND REE'NITA of Enterprise 12 miles east of Opp on Hwy. honoring Rev. W. O. Edwards as were guests in the home of Miss (Union Grove), Pearlie Kent 134. For more information pastor of the Star of Hope Kathy Johnson in Riverdale, Ga. Sunday, February 4, 2007. The weekend. at Love's Way Church morning service will take place will be Pastor Felton ful. Love's Way Church has Henderson, pastor of the Pilgrim

scheduled Homecoming Rest Missionary Baptist Church, Services for Sunday, February 4,

Enterprise, Ala.

ice will begin at 2:30 p.m. The ING FOR YOU: The Michael Foster, who serves as Everyone is invited to attend. Shakespere Family, Frank pastor of the Bethlehem Phillips Jr., Annie Pearl Missionary Baptist Church, Carpenter, Annie Bill Flournoy, Greenville, Ala.

Bettye Newton, Hillre Hooks, THE SHILOH MISSIONARY Ronnie Caldwell- February 1, Brundidge, Ala., Rev. A. R.

Missionary Baptist Church, Ushers Night and will be held at Elba, Rev. A. R. Williams, pas- 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15 will tor, beginning at 5 p.m. All be Sunday School, Bible Study, choirs, praise teams, and and Youth Night and will begin THE 110TH CHURCH Sunday will begin at 11 a.m.

the banquet will begin at 6 p.m. THE 4TH APPRECIATION WILEY BROOKS, JUANITA Missionary Baptist Church, and attended the "Battle of the Luverne, Ala., will be held Bands" in Atlanta, Ga. the past

at 11 a.m. and the guest speaker Today is a good day! Be grate-

2007. Morning worship will begin at 10:45 a.m. Lunch will "God's Total Body Makeover" is theme for be served in the Fellowship Hall Ladies Night Out at FBC in Enterprise

is the theme for the Ladies Night Dinner tickets are sold out, but Dana Littleton who shares her begins at 7:30 in the sanctuary story of how God took a very are still available. broken person and lovingly put Love's Way Church is located er. Dana has been featured on

"God's Total Body Makeover Enterprise for registration.



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W. K. Ellison, Pastor
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Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.
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Wed. Bible Study 0:00 p.m.

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Wed. Bible Class 6:30 p.m.
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FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION LIGHT OF MEN

| Even. Worship. | 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service. | 7:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service. | 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service. | 7:00 p Wed. Prayer Service. 7:00 p.m.

Bernard Strickland, Pastor Sunday School. 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship. 11:00 a.m.
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Darryl Caldwell, Pastor
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Friday Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m.

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Republican Women of reviewing national and state The study also stated that the EOCC Adult Education According the National workers affected Alabama,s This workshop is provided Social/Lunch/Program at Pothe test because of language barfuture, Alabama, s workforce p.m. at (334) 347-2623, ext. must have as a minimum a high 2266.

volunteer tutors is evident when skills among workers. Coffee County through the

Deadline For Social News Is Monday!

SCHOOLS

Tiger

Editors:

Ashton Rodriguez

& Ciara Burrows



This week's Co-Op Spotlight ty basketball game Friday, Feb. Brianna Bailey, president of Sr. is senior Michael Lamar Hall. 16, at 1:20 p.m. Michael is the 17-year-old son Proceeds from the game will list of half-time games that have of Glenda Hall and is employed be donated to further research of not yet been chosen. at Sutley Furniture and Mike's Cystic Fibrosis. This year's sen- Sr. Beta hopes all of the stu-Gym. He has been employed iors are hoping to get a victory dent body and community will there 10 months and works as a for the student body, but the come out to support this impordeliver person and puts furniture teachers also are sure they will tant event. The admission fee is together at Sutley's. At Mike's win, as usual.

Gym, he is the manager Michael is an active member School board members visit EES of Senior Beta, VICA secretary, and the journalism staff at Elba High School. His plans for the future are to attend Enterprise-Ozark Community College or Elba City School Board paid a Danny Weeks, superintendent everyday, greet-LBW Community College and visit to Elba Elementary School. of education, thanked the lunched them, and then continue his career in pre-

In his spare time, Michael prepared by the Elba and the school board to eat Now, at Mr. music. He loves football and Junior class selects theme for 2007 Prom

ATTENTION **EHS SENIOR** PARENTS!!

The absolute deadline for grad | class, the juniors voted, and the ads is February 2, 2007. No winning theme from among the orders will be taken after this three choices was "Romance date. The cost is: 1/8 page -\$50 + \$5 for color; 1/4 page -\$90 + \$10 for color; 1/2 page - The committee chairman and \$100 + \$15 for color; and Full | committee members will be page - \$160 + \$20 for color.

Brianna Bailey participates in Alabama Junior Miss program

by Lauren McClung

On Jan. 19 and 20, 53 high school senior girls competed for the title of Alabama's Junior Miss 2007.

Among these talented young ladies was Elba High School's Brianna Bailey. Brianna won Coffee County's Junior Miss in August 2006, which was a preliminary to the state title.

The girls were judged in five categories including: talent, fitness, self-expression, interview, and a "Be Your Best Self" essay. Throughout the week, Brianna and the other contestants learned their fitness routine, an ties planned for the girls to keep EOCC. opening number production, and them busy the entire week. They their evening gowns.

Brianna left school early Zoo. the program had various activito be home, again.



by Ashton Rodriguez

by Brittany Phillips

On Wednesday, Jan. 10, the

Junior class at Elba High came

together and voted on the most

The 2007 junior prom com-

mittee worked together and

came up with three themes. As'a

and Roses." This theme won

working hard as the countdown

overwhelmingly.

to Prom 2007 begins!

anticipated event of the year.

holding its annual student-facul- time court shot; therefore,

On Wednesday, Jan. 17, the front of the lunchroom.

only \$1 per person.

were treated to a delicious lunch tion of EES for allowing him their classes.

made a stop at the Montgomery Friday, Jan. 12, to prepare for Brianna said she had a won- high school seniors. Before

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CCYLP provides valuable lessons

by Yoquesha Terry

On Wednesday, Jan. 17, the Coffee County Youth Leadership program (CCYLP) had another lesson about leadership as well as practicing absti-

The group was introduced to Garry Brown, a sex educator, from Covington, Ga. Mr. Brown discussed with the group that abstinence is very mportant in today's time. He said the problem with today's

generation is sex, drugs and Because of the gym floor submit to authority. recently being refurbished, Sr. The Sr. Beta Club will be Beta can no longer hold the halfexperienced and how he helped

Beta, is currently working on a giving up what ing younger kids to do, as a senior, Mr. Brown and his friend tradition at his high school. Mr. by Ryan McCollough The board members sat at a spe- friend met the cially decorated table at the freshman of their school

about abstinence and

young people not wanting to Elsle Hilton, a retired home economic teacher, spoke Wednesday Jan. 17, to students involved with the Coffee County Youth Mr. Brown told his life's sto- Leadership Program (CCYLP). She offered a lesson regarding the ries about what pressures he proper way to eat in different situations. to make his school better. After day of school the seniors help tions. The website is the freshman to find www.Ourspace.bz. their lockers and The next speaker was Elsie Hilton. Mr. Brown con- Mrs. Hilton is a retired home

cluded his program economics teacher and etiquette with a discussion of teacher. She spoke to the group leadership skills. He about the proper way to eat in told the group the different situations. keys to being a good Mrs. Hilton explained one leader and how should always work inward many people cannot when he or she is attending a achieve being a formal dinner. The group good leader after the learned how to place silverware fourth level of lead- on the correct side on the table

and also how to exit and enter Mr. Brown told the one's seat. group about a new In conclusion, the CCYLP website that will help students had a great time as they likes to write songs and listen to Elementary lunchroom staff. lunch and for honoring them. Brown's high school, on the first keep kids off of MySpace and learned it is okay to be a leader

help them with different situa- and to stand alone. Student Spotlight

by Tierney Starks

ership skills.

This week's Student Spotlight focuses on Thomas Cordel Carrington Hooks. He goes by the name of Cordel.

Cordel is the 17-year-old junior of Tom and Linda Hooks. His hobbies include hanging out with friends and playing all

Cordel is a member of the Sr. Beta Club, EHS Ambassadors, Varsity Football and Varsity Baseball teams Histigunhoplans are to attend Florida State



University (FSU) or the When asked, Cordel said he University of Alabama would describe himself as a real Birmingham (UAB) to major in fly guy and easy to get along

Junior Class members work on Prom 2007 Elba High School seniors visit Enterprise-Ozark Community College

by Erica Daniels

Other additions to the floor

are the Tiger Paws in the four

corners, and the Elba Tigers at

is also lined off for two side

by Melanie Mularz Last Monday, Jan. 22, was a day of learning and preparing for the seniors at Elba High School.

The seniors toured Enterprise-Ozark Community College (EOCC) and spoke with many recruiters and staff members. including Terry Parker, Joey Holley, Chip Quisenberry and Coach Tim Hulsey. The class was entertained during their break by the Entertainers and were fed lunch by the staff from

scholarships EOCC has to offer took the seniors on a tour of the Enterprise Campus. pus and talked with many other staff personel.

In a short interview counselor The Elba Tiger gym recently Lynn Weeks stated, "I think the was sanded down to the bare trip was very educational and a wood, the lines were repainted great experience for the sen- and the floor was completely

Also, seniors Emily Driggers and Crystal Bradshaw said over- Hughes Flooring Company, all it was informative, detailed Prattville, Ala. The Tiger in the and in depth. by Chief Wilson Spottedbird.

Visit the Elba City Schools website at www.elbaed.com | each end of the court. The gym



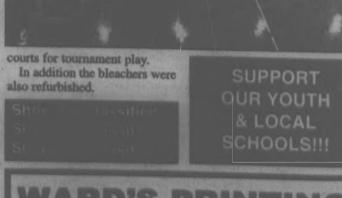
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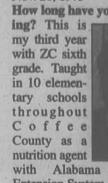
they understand

Focus on Faculty (Sixth Grade Educators)

THE ELBA CLIPPER . THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2007

by Summer Parker and Stephanie Berry

Name: Mrs. Kirkland When is your birthday? Nov. 26, 1975 How long have you been teach- home who are my children.



with Alabama Cooperation When is your birthday? Extension System for four years. September 4 What do you think about Zion How long have you been teach-Chapel? Zion Chapel is the best! ing? 36 yrs, 14 at Zion Chapel From the students, faculty, and What do you community to very spirit of all think about who live here and attend school Zion Chapel?

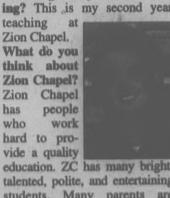
What is your favorite thing school it is about teaching? I love the look wonderful. on a students face when they attended for What are your hobbies? What is your Spending time with my husband, favorite thing

enjoy going to the lake, reading, learns something and I can tell and walking outdoors. What clubs/organizations are What are your hobbies? Scuba you involved in? Co-Sponsor of diving, traveling, and reading the ZC Junior Beta Club, Altrusa What clubs/organizations are Int. of Jack, BBST team member. you involved in? Church is such an amazing little person. What is your most embarrass- grades kindergarten through 12th weeks. ing moment? The fact that I am thes restroom in Japanese and often. I fall often! Do you have any children? Yes- Do you have any children? If

What college(s) did you attend? Northern State (SD), University Troy University (B.S. and M.

unique that you'd like to share? University!!! They really keep you on your I Love to travel, I have snow toes. The football stadium, Green mobiled on a glacier. Memorial Stadium is named after My grandmother, Mrs. Madie B. Green taught school here many years ago. My parents graduated at Zion Chapel and so did I. Go

Name: Mrs. St. John When is your birthday? December 4th How long have you been teaching? This is my second year



vide a quality education. ZC has many bright talented, polite, and entertaining students. Many parents are involved. I've met a lot of great What is your favorite thing

about teaching? I love seeing students get excited about science. I enjoy discussing how and why things work. It is always interesting to hear new ideas and possibilities from the students. What are your hobbies? I like going to the beach, singing, watching the news, and reading about space. Also, I love to travel with my husband when we get the chance.

you involved in? I attend church qualities coaches look for in in Montgomery. I am a member of the Civil Air Patrol for education and the Phi Kappa Phi Honor What is your biggest achieve-

Year at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, AL. for the year 2000. What is your most embarrassing moment? In high school, I more athletes to represent Zion

Erica Lewis nominated for Bryant- Q&A: 2007 Baseball Season Jordan Scholarship Athlete Award

Davanna Parker

after Coach Paul

"Bear" Bryant and

award.

that has been success- were interviewed:

arship from \$1,500 to \$3,000. Other scholarships are also available through considered include scholastic every day. We always want to set everyone's support in helping us The Zion Chapel senior nomi- honors, student leadership and make the playoffs. nated this year is Erica Lewis. civic and church leadership.



Zion Chapel FBLA gives to others

While the families remain located in Elba, generously

unknown to the students, the donated the turkeys to make the

ment? Becoming a mom-my son ment? Raising 3 great children party was held for all students in parties at the end of the third nine and runner up in the World son. We want everyone to be a

What is your most embarrass- ing moment? When I asked for missed up the Words and asked for a chicken leg so, how many? 3 What college(s) did you attend?

of Arkansas, University of Maryland, Central Arkansas Auburn or Alabama? Roll Tide! State, Troy University, and AUM Anything else interesting or Auburn or Alabama? Troy I love sixth graders because they Anything else interesting or are so genuine and energetic. unique that you'd like to share?

my grandfather Essie D. Green. ZC's Joey Sunday chosen for All-State by Rod Rhodes & Klint Rider

> Joey Sunday has achieved an honor worth mentioning. Sunday has been chosen for the Alabama Sports Writers Association's All-State team. Having been the first person to receive this honor in nearly 30



his school in All-State, Sunday replied, "It means a lot to me... makes me extremely proud, worked hard and did what Coach Lees told me to do and the rest just worked out for the

Players are selected throughout the State of Alabama by coaches and members of the Alabama Sports Writers Association. There is a separate All-State team for each division. Coach Harry Lees has stood behind Sunday from the very beginning. He was asked what potential All-State nominee. "We try to look for somebody who stands out, who keeps a good attitude and carries the team, someone who always ment? I was the Employee of the gives 110%," said Lees. Being elected to the All-State team is an achievement to be

truly proud of and who knows,

maybe in the future there will be

by Matt Williams and leading, softball, basketball and

Beta club. Every year, Alabama high Athlete Award is one of the top underway at Zion Chapel. around February 17th. This is school seniors are nominated for the Bryant-Jordan Scholar-Athlete This award, named

Coach Ralph Jordan, gives the senior a scholthe award.

Erica is an exceptional student, The winners will be announced very few seniors on this years' improve the baseball field?



by Loyd White giving will remain a memory to

(FBLA) began the season of giv- within the school gave of their beat the best! dinner to two deserving families possible. within the Coffee County area. Kelley Foods of Alabama, gram?

Joel, and my son, Shaw. I also about teaching? When someone selfless lesson of sharing and meal just perfect.

Brigade is instituting new rewards school party was Dec. 13th.

attendance. The elementary party
I have been a part of some great everyone's support this season. The Zion Chapel Academic was Dec. 12th, and the high

Business Leaders of America the needed food while parents order to be the best, you must Boswell: I want to ask everying by providing Thanksgiving time and energy to make this How many years have you teams this season. The players

Rebel baseball program. ZC offers rewards for student achievement big part of my life for the best of their ability and to that had "All A's" and perfect part of my life. I began playing Glorify God in all that they do.

by Sheena-Marie Hussey and Any upcoming fundraisers Brittany Dismukes

"The Bryant-Jordan Scholar- Baseball season is soon to be Hit-A-Thon scheduled for awards given at our Recently, the two baseball coach- our biggest fundraiser of the school. It recognizes a cs, Head Coach Thomas Boswell year. I hope everyone will come Zion Chapel student and Assistant Coach Lucas Davis out and support the Rebel base-

letic endeavors," said baseball season to go? Principal Jerry Barnes Boswell: As a team we always guys have already started asking

will be a season to remember. harder than we ever have before. fence effort so far.

them forever. Many students championship! We play baseball improvements. At Zion Chapel High School, reached into their own pockets for two reasons. 1) For fun, it's Any other comments on the

Boswell: This will be my third their best in whatever they do, season being involved in the whether it be on the field, in the Davis: Baseball has been a want them to do everything to

for the baseball team?

Boswell: We have our annual ball and softball teams during ful in class and in ath- How do you expect the 2007 this event. We will post more information at a later date. The

who selected Erica for want to improve from the previ- for sponsors and donations. ous season. I feel we really have Davis: Yes! We will be hav-When selecting a a great group of guys that are ing our annual Hit-A-Thon very winner, factors that are eager to work hard and get better soon. We would appreciate standing, athletic success, athletic a goal to win our area games and raise money for the upcoming

> Davis: Given that we have What have you done to learning experience for the whole and coaches have really been team. As long as we get better on working hard to improve the and off the field each day, this fields this year. We have hauled

> Do you have any special planted grass seed. The field plans for the baseball team? will definitely be something Boswell: The players probably both our players and fans can don't think our plans are "spe- take pride in. We are hoping to cial", but we do plan on working add piping around the top of the I told the players this before the Davis: This pre-season we season began. We have already have added clay to our infield, started throwing and conditioning rye grass to the entire field, and

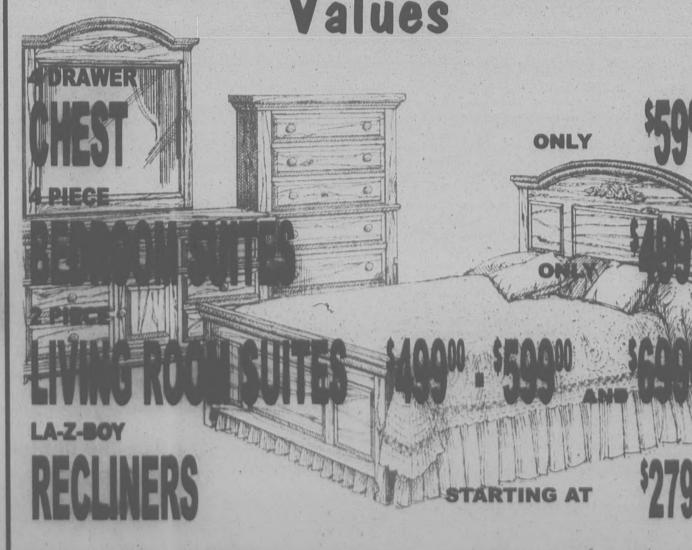
> and I am really proud of the guys' we plan on adding protective yellow piping along the top of Davis: I want to win a state our fence along with many other

the students of the Future and provided money to purchase a game and 2) to be the best. In new baseball team/season?

participated in a baseball pro- are working really hard. I always

back when I was five years old. Davis: We would like for teams including one that fin- which begins in February. This What is your biggest achieve- What is you biggest achieve- for student achievement. A special There will be a second set of ished number three in the nation is going to be a very special sea-

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AN SAD PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our oldest daughter stopped by the house over the weekend and dropped off a book from school, a notebook and a work sheet. She said she had a lot of homework to do and needed some help, but I don't know how much help I can be when I can't even spell the name of the course. Oh well, I just hope the few answers I wrote 2 lead in the opening stanza down were right!

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Elba Tigers continued their late-season struggles last the lead at 11-10 on a pair of to win the flip of a coin to avoid facing highly-ranked Calhoun in and a jumper by Frank Morris. Harrelson 6, Bryant 5, Morris 3, the opening round of next week's area tournament. The Tigers Straughn scored the first four Tillis 2. scored a season-low 26 points in their home court loss to Straughn, while later in the week never really had a chance as they fell on move back on top 14-11, but the road to Calhoun. Elba has perhaps the youngest varsity team in Elba again rallied, and sparked the state, starting four sophomores, and I have to wonder if the by Aaron Harrelson went on a 4- The Elba JV Tigers continued wear and tear of playing 23 games has taken its toll on the youth- 0 run to grab the lead at 15-14 their late-season struggles as ful Tigers. When a team is winning the players sometimes don't with 4:15 remaining in the perirealize how tired they are. However, when the losses begin to od. The Tiger rally was short- 30-28 loss to Straughn. The mount the mind can often follow the body and when players and lived; however, as they failed to Tigers came out cold from the tired mentally and physically, the results are often lopsided losses. score a point for the rest of the floor and trailed 10-4 after one Hopefully the Tigers will regroup and make a late-season run, but quarter and went in at intermis- quarter of play, but rallied in the from where I sit in the bleachers that may only be wishful think- sion trailing 22-15.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers suffered two lopsided losses last 22-18 early in the third quarter the final stanza. Straughn week to see their record slip to 5-15, and after a mid-season surge, on a three-pointer by Jordan regained the lead midway even the biggest Lady Tiger fans have to think the girls are ready Bryant, but the Tigers' offensive through the fourth quarter and to hang up their sneakers. The Lady Tigers scored only 3 points in woes continued as they man-held on to hand the Tigers the the second half early in the week in an area loss to Straughn, while aged only two free-throws by narrow 30-28 loss. Keenan late in the week they were outmatched in a road loss to Calhoun. Aaron Harrelson for the remain- Phillips scored 15 points to lead Elba has proven it can play well enough to win at times and can't der of the stanza, and heading Elba, while Cochran led be written off quite yet. However, with the area tourney coming up into the fourth quarter the home- Straughn with 11 points. next week the Lady Tigers will either face a team it lost to by 37 town Tigers found themselves Straughn (30): Cochran 11, points only a week before, or the state's fifth-ranked squad on its on the short end of a 33-20 Armstrong 6, Garrett 3, Bryan 4. home court. Not much of a choice!

*** With the area tournaments just around the corner, I guess Elba got as close as 35-23 Reynolds 6, Phillips 15, Reed 6. it's time to look at the teams in the area and try to figure out just with 4:36 remaining on a threehow they stand heading into the post-season party. Here goes.... in the "Boys" division, the Brantley Bulldogs have been on a roll and will host their tournament, while New Brockton will travel to Barbour County, and Kinston and Zion Chapel will both compete at Providence Christian. The guess here is that Brantley will win the tourney and host a sub-region contest, while New Brockton faces an up-hill battle against either Barbour County or G.W.

The Elba Tigers saw their late-season victory drought continue Friday night with a 73-46 loss to Calhoun, at Calhoun.

The loss dropped the Tigers record to 9-14, 1-5 in area play, while Calhoun upped its record to 16-5 6-0 in area action, with Long. That isn't the case for Kinston and Zion Chapel, since both | while Calhoun upped its record to 16-5, 6-0 in area action, with | teams have proven they can play with the area's top two teams | the win. Over in the "Girls" division, the Brantley Lady Bulldogs rolled through its area schedule undefeated and should be a huge favorite to win the tourney and host a sub-region contest, while Kinston is a solid favorite to emerge from its area event and continue its season solid favorite to emerge from its area event and continue its season at a sub-region site. Zion Chapel looked good at times early in the season and got a couple of big wins, but the Lady Rebels now Clash to Straughn 54-17 appear ready to hang it up. The Lady Gamecocks always play hard, but will be up against Barbour County in the opening round of the The Elba Lady Tigers saw this time it proved fatal as the tourney, and since New Brockton lost 87-6 the last time the two their victory drought in area Lady Tigers went almost the teams met, the guess here is that basketball season is just about over. play continue last Tuesday night entire quarter without scoring a

*** High School baseball and softball practice will start this as they suffered a lopsided 54- point. Straughn scored the first week all across the state, and here in Elba the players on both 17 loss to Straughn. teams are ready to get to work. The Tigers have a very ambitious The loss dropped Elba's up a big 37-14 lead, and even schedule that includes 19 double-headers, which means they must record to 5-14, 0-5 in area though Brandy Caldwell did find a lot of pitchers in a very short time if they hope to be com- action, while Straughn upped its score from inside at the buzzer, petitive. While the schedule will put a strain on the pitching staff record to 13-5, 4-1, in area play, the Lady Tigers entered the final and not leave any time for injuries to heal, look for the Tigers to with the win. be a team to keep an eye on. The Lady Tigers have a full schedule The Lady Tigers came out The Lady Tigers continued to and will play in three tournaments, which means the Elba girls ready to play and jumped out to struggle offensively in the have their hand full. Last year's sub-state team saw three players an early 4-2 lead on baskets by fourth quarter and went almost sign junior college scholarships. So, this year's squad will obvi- LaFondra Thigpen and Janae five minutes without a point as ously have some holes to fill. If the pitching will be solid and the Carnley, only to see Straughn Straughn padded its lead to 49defense steady, these girls could surprise some folks.

high school basketball game being stopped a few weeks ago near through the opening stanza. on the clock snapped the Elba Montgomery, and while the incident was downplayed by the Thigpen sparked a late rally that scoreless streak. However, it schools and didn't get a lot of publicity, it was just the latest inci- saw the Lady Tigers creep back was the only point Elba would dent that has many people worried what the future might hold. As in the hunt. However, at the end score in the quarter, as Straughn a high school basketball official I see the game from a different of the quarter Elba still trailed rolled to the easy 54-17 area angle, and can tell you first hand that sportsmanship is no longer 13-10. on display in the bleachers, and often not even on the court. Many The Lady Tigers pulled to LaFondra Thigpen scored 10 fans criticize the officials throughout the game and shout remarks within 13-11 early in the second points to lead Elba, while Abbey they would be ashamed to say anywhere but at a sporting event, quarter on a free-throw by Bracewell scored 11 points to while many of the players have no respect for the officials and in Brandy Caldwell, but didn't lead Straughn. an attempt to show their feelings will let a ball roll down the court score again for over five mininstead of handing it to the ref, or will try and show the ref up by utes as Straughn regained commaking motions. For some reason it has become accepted behav- mand and opened up a 23-11 ior to shout at sports officials, no matter the level of play, and I am lead with 2:48 remaining in the serious when I tell my peers that one day in the not so distant period. A free-throw by Janae Straughn (54): Bracewell 4, An Elba Lady Tiger gets inside a Straughn defender, only to find future a high school official is going to be killed by an irate fan Carnley snapped the long score- Taylor 3, A. Bracewell 11, Sport her path to the basket blocked. The Lady Tigers lost to Straugn last after a game. I guess that is why the National Federation of High less drought for Elba, but it 6, Driver 1, Watson 2, Teel 9, week and placed in a third place tie in area action. Schools provides a \$1 million life insurance policy for its officials. made little difference as Stokes 6, Wiggins 2, Daniels 8. If not for that, many might hang up their whistles.

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Losing streak continues

Elba jumped out to an early 4-

behind the scoring punch of

Jordan Bryant and Gavin

Shooting woes doom Tigers in 42-26 loss

The Elba Tigers hosted the pointer by Gavin Respress and Straughn Tigers last Tuesday still trailed by a dozen at 37-25 night in a key area encounter with 3:35 left after Respress and saw their chance at wrap- naîled a running jumper along ping up the #3 seed in the the baseline. However, the upcoming area tournament slip Tigers never threatened to get away as they dropped a 42-26 back in the game and at the final horn suffered the 42-26 setback. The loss was the fifth straight Gavin Respress scored 10 for Elba and dropped the Tigers' points to lead Elba, while Seth

record to 9-13, 1-4 in area com- Kinsaul led Straughn with 12

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Respress, and rallied in the final Straughn (42): Jones 6, minute of the quarter to regain Felton 2, Kinsaul 12, Driver 2,

(JV GAME)

Elba cut the Straughn lead to snuck ahead 21-20 heading into

stanza trailing 37-16.

(Providence Christian and Ariton). I look for one of these teams to pull an upset and move on to sub-region play, possibly at home.

Frank Morris scored 15 points to lead Elba, while DeShawn Caldwell scored 17 points and Robert McCall added 14 to lead Caldwell scored 17 points and Robert McCall added 14 to lead Caldwell scored 18 points and Robert McCall added 19 to lead Caldwell scored 19 points and Robert McCall added 19 to lead Caldwell scored 19 points and Robert McCall added 19 to lead Caldwell scored 19 points and Robert McCall added 19 to lead Caldwell scored 19 points and Robert McCall added 19 to lead Caldwell scored 19 points and Robert McCall added 19 to lead Caldwell scored 19 points and Robert McCall added 19 to lead Caldwell scored 19 points and Robert McCall added 19 to lead Caldwell scored 19 points and Robert McCall added 19 to lead Caldwell scored 19 points and Robert McCall added 19 to lead Caldwell scored 19 points and Robert McCall added 19 to lead Caldwell scored 19 points and Robert McCall added 19 to lead Caldwell scored 19 points and Robert McCall added 19 to lead Caldwell scored 19 points and Robert McCall added 19 to lead Caldwell scored 19 points and Robert McCall added 19 to lead Caldwell scored 19 points and Robert McCall added 19 to lead Caldwell scored 19 points and Robert McCall added 19 to lead Caldwell scored 19 points and Robert McCall added 19 points and Robert McCall added

answer with a 7-0 run to pull out 16. A free-throw by Ashley *** In closing... a fight involving players and fans resulted in a to a 9-4 advantage midway Carpenter with 3:04 remaining

Straughn never let up and car- Elba (17): Carpenter 1 ried a 25-14 lead in at the half. Thigpen 10, Caldwell 3 Elba's shooting woes carried Carnley 3. over into the third quarter, and

Fund started for purchase of new lockers in varsity dressing room

team reach its goal. Elba's Coach Scott Rials. "Our someone. with flip up seats. These lockers Coach Rials. we are asking former players, Elba High School office or students, parents, grandparents, mailed to:

interested to help us."

ball locker room, and all Elba donation. If the person was a | Catrise Alexander scored 22 points to lead Calhoun. Tiger fans are encouraged to former player it will also have make a cash donation to help the his/her jersey number, or their graduation year if they are an "We are in desperate need of Elba High grad. One may also new football lockers," stated furnish a locker in memory of

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current lockers are metal and in "We need help to restore our really bad condition. We are lockers and to keep the pride in looking to build wooden lockers Elba Tiger football," added will cost \$100 each to build, and Donations may be taken to the

boosters, and anyone else that is Elba High School Locker Fund, 371 Tiger Drive, Elba, In return for the donation of Alabama 36323.



regular season Friday night with a home game against the Opp

(Photo by Mike Capps)

Elba Lady Tigers close area play with 58-29 loss to Calhoun

The Elba Lady Tigers hit the road Friday night for the long ride to Calhoun and found the ride home even longer after a 58-29

The Elba Tigers are in need of \$100, a locker will have the 1 The loss dropped Elba's record to 5-15, 1-5 in area play, while 1 new lockers for the varsity foot- name of the person making the | Calhoun improved its record to 15-5, 5-1 in the area, with the win. |



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SPORTS



ASHLEY SMITH SINGS WITH WALLACE STATE - Ashley Smith, the daughter of David and Cindy Smith, of Birmingham, signed a softball scholarship recently with Wallace State Community College, of Hanceville. The Pelham High standout signed at a press conference attended by her parents, Lady Lions coach Jayne Clem and Wallace State AD Randy Putman. David and his wife Cindy are both former residents of Elba.

Let's Go... Outdoors with Ben



Mild winter can be excellent for catfishing

time to hunting that trophy buck that has somehow managed to elude them. With only weeks left in the column of the them. With only weeks left in the season, the pressure is on. But not all outdoor lovers are chasing deer; some know there is no better time to catch a big catfish than January and February.

Outdoor enthusiasts who love the solitude of the lake or river when these waterways have their minimum traffic will like winter catfishing. Not only is this a peaceful time to be after catfish, it is in winter that some of the largest cats are caught. In fact, many record book All species of catfish will bite during cold weather, but anglers will Zion Chapel falls on the road to Eagles 59-50 catfish have been caught during the winter months.

have better luck if they fish for channel and blue catfish. The flat head will bite in the winter, but they are less aggressive during cold weather. Flathead fishing is simply more rewarding during the springtime. to go after cats. But during the winter, daytime fishing produces larger catches than nighttime fishing does. Warm bluebird days yeild Eagles with 21 points. larger catches during the winter than cold, overcast days.

also helps muffle the boat noise. Many jug fishermen prefer a little chop on the water as it jiggles their bait up and down and attracts tish. baits. Instead of anchoring and fishing until they bite, slowly prowl Longchamp added 17. catfish, it's a good idea to work the area thoroughly just like when Kinston Bulldogs outscored by Bobcats 84-54 area in 1809. Salt works were A survey of the vascular plants bass fishing, but if you don't pick up a fish or two fairly soon, it's time

Fishermen looking for a giant catfish will need to gear up accord- 4A Opp Bobcats and suffered an 84-54 loss, in Opp. A.J. Johnson upper, central, and lower. Five the presence of 23 species. All of to move on. ingly. A seven-foot or longer rod with a heavy reel is best. Most catfishermen use at least 20 pound test line and many prefer something by Todd Lacey with 18 points and W.C. Lane with 15. The the main line to one eye of the swivel; the 12 to 24 inches of line Lady Bulldogs fall hard to Lady Bobcats 50-25 Natural Resources in the mid phytes or associated with salty to one eye and a large sharp hook to the other end. A section of line slightly shorter than the one with the hook attached should be attached

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs found out why the Opp Lady Bobcats to one eye of the swivel and a weight large enough for current condiare one of the state's top ranked teams Friday night as they suffered sanctuaries. tions tied to the other end.

cut shad is about as good a bait as any. Small sunfish, where legal, and 14 points to spark the Lady Bobcats. minnows are also good. Just pick a warm day; call a friend, and head to your favorite water-big catfish are waiting.



hunting in the Bluff Springs community. The deer weighed 180 Contest for Alabama students. each category. pounds and had a 16 1/2 inch spread.

High School BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 Opp at Elba (4:30) JV-VG-VB Geneva County at New Brockton (5:00) VG-VB MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5 New Brockton at Opp (4:30) JV-VG-VB

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ROUND-UP Kinston Bulldogs fall late to Ariton 64-57

The Kinston Bulldogs battled until the final horn last Monday night before falling to the Ariton Purple Cats 64-57, in a key area contest for both teams. The Bulldogs carried a two-point lead into the final stanza and trailed by only two points midway through the quarter, only to see the Purple Cats pull away late to secure the win. A.J. Johnson scored 15 points to lead Kinston, while Matt Whighem added 11 and Jake Hattaway scored 9 points.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs coast to 54-26 win

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs pulled ahead early and made it look easy last Monday night in a 54-26 area win over the Ariton Lady 'Cats. The Lady Bulldogs took command at the opening tip and used a pressing defense to open up a 23-0 first quarter advantage, then easily held on to post the big home court win. Kaliegh Sanders scored 16 points to lead Kinston, while Christie Whigham added 15 and Ashley McCall scored 10.

New Brockton Gamecocks outscored 63-51

The New Brockton Gamecocks hosted the G.W. Long Rebels last Tuesday night and missed a chance to grab an important area win as they were outscored 63-51. The Gamecocks scored only three points in the opening quarter and trailed 9-3 early, but got as close as twopoints in the second half before watching the Rebels pull away for the win. Alex McNair scored 20 points to lead New Brockton, while Tee Morris led G.W. Long with 33 points.

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks saw a furious fourth quarter rally fall far short last Tuesday night in a 42-25 loss to the G.W. Long Lady Rebels. New Brockton trailed 36-8 heading into the final stanza, but came to life and outscored Long 17-6 to cut into the big Lady Rebel lead. Valarie Hutcherson scored 7 points to lead the **create new questions about** Lady Gamecocks.

they dropped a 59-50 decision to the Providence Christian Eagles, and Freshwater Fisheries During the summer night fishing is often the most productive time Friday night in Dothan. Adam Carter scored 25 points and Zach Stephens added 13 to lead the Rebels, while Jordan Reid led the Located within the confines of year. Twenty-six species of inver-

A little wind is often a plus when fishing shallow areas as the waves Lady Rebels fall hard to Lady Eagles 68-21

night in a 68-21 loss to the Providence Christian Lady Eagles. Private emittes likely made use of expecies of emistacean including a Winter catfishermen often step up the pace when presenting their Rebecca Dowd scored 22 points to lead Providence, while Madison this source of salt for many years freshwater shrimp, and 13 species

a 50-25 setback, in Opp. Kaliegh Sanders and Christie Whigham The best bait for winter catfishing is open for argument, but live or both scored 9 points to lead Kinston, while Kiara Henderson scored springs were not gushing streams, ed since the early 1800s, and then

Brantley Bulldogs edge past Wildcats 70-67 pointers by Kevin Pitts to ease past the Florala Wildcats 70-67, to evaporate the water and extract The importance of these springs The sixth-ranked Brantley Bulldogs needed back-to-back three-Friday night in Brantley. Pitts scored 18 points and grabbed 11 the salt. Salt production became, prior to the availability of refrigerrebounds to lead the Bulldogs, while Jeffery Daniels added 12 for a time, big business in these ation can only be imagined.

Frazier scored 11. Lady Bulldogs win 57-54 battle over Florala

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs clinched the area championship Friday night with a hard fought 57-54 win over the Florala Lady Wildcats, in Brantley. Sherry Gulley scored 16 points to lead Brantley, while Elisha Person added 15 and Jessica Daniels scored 12. Chelsea Davis scored 17 points to lead Florala.

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The Alabama Wildlife and 4-12. Entries are separated into Freshwater Fisheries Division three grade categories: 4-6, 7-9, works have also been studied. ardship, management and enjoy-

ages young artists to draw and certificate of participation, gift learn about their state fish and certificate for art supplies from fish from other states as well, Cheap Joe's Art Stuff, and fish- Men's softball tournament set for and to compete for art scholar- ing tackle from Rapala, among postmarked by March 31, 2007.

official state fish depicted in its download a State-Fish Art Community Park. The entry fee 15 at 3 p.m. For more informanatural habitat. The artwork Lesson Plan and Entry Form, is \$125 per team, and each team tion call Nancy at 334-598must be the contestant's origi- visit the State-Fish Art Web Site must provide its own regulation 4322. nal, hand-done creation. at www.statefishart.com, or call Participants must include a writ- toll-free 1-877-FISHART (347ten composition on the fish's 4278). Information about largebehavior, habitat, and conserva- mouth bass may be obtained by The Covington County association is registered with the tion. If contestants select to contacting the Fisheries Section depict Alabama's state fish, they of the Alabama Department of will meet weekly on Association and umpires high will have two choices. Alabama Conservation and Natural is unique in that it has two state Resources at 334-242-3471, or fish. The largemouth bass is the by viewing information at Alabama state freshwater fish, www.outdooralabama.com Anyone wishing to become a For more information contact and the fighting tarpon is the http://www.outdooralabama.co



Kinston Lady Bulldog Heather Marlowe (24) shoots over a would be defender in recent high school basketball action. The Lady Bulldogs will be the #2 seed next week when the area tournament tips off at Providence Christian, in Dothan.

Salt springs in Clarke County old practices and beliefs

By Bruce Todd, Wildlife Clarke County. The invertebrate The Zion Chapel Rebels saw another inspired effort fall short as Biologist, Division of Wildlife fauna was surveyed over a two-year period, with collections

made during all seasons of the Clarke County, Alabama, are sev-tebrates from six different phyla eral salt springs. These springs were identified. Included in this were once tapped for the purpose sample were hydra, flatworms, of producing salt for landowners segmented worms, mollusks, and tion of salt, which began in this developmental stages. established in three locations in conducted in the same area during The Kinston Bulldogs moved up in class Friday night to battle the the county and were known as the fall and spring months revealed Department of Conservation and three are categorized as halo-

the establishment of two wildlife one of these plants was a special find. Sesuvium maritimum (slen-It should be noted that these salt der sea purslane) had not collectseeps. Pipes were sunk into these Mobile County. seeps, and saline was collected There has been much interest in from them in large pots or vats. the natural and social history of The brine was then boiled in order the salt springs of Clarke County. points and 11 rebounds, Terry McClain added 12 points and Thad areas. Based on a report dated Although we now have better Aug. 12, 1816, the combined out- ways to preserve our food, salt is put of saline from these three salt still very important to us today. works totaled over 138,000 gal- The next time you season your lons per day with a potential pro- food with salt, think of the many duction rate of 750 bushels or people that depended on the salt

39,000 pounds of salt per day. springs of Clarke County, Relics from the old salt works Alabama. have been excavated and studied For more information about the by archaeologists and documenta- salt springs, contact the Clarke tion has been made of the associ- County Historical Museum at ated communities of people who 251-275-8684 or West Alabama worked at the saltworks or pro- University at 205-652-3414. The plant and animal communi- Conservation and Natural ties associated with one of the salt Resources promotes wise stew-

Researchers from West ment of Alabama's natural Alabama University conducted an resources through five divisions: inventory of both the flora and Marine Police, Marine Resources, The nationwide contest encour- All contest winners receive a fauna located around one of the State Parks, State Lands, and salt wells on the Stimpson Wildlife and Freshwater Wildlife Sanctuary in southern Fisheries.

ships to attend the Art Institutes other prizes. Entries must be Feb. 17 at Clayhatchee Park tournament on Saturday, Feb. be used.

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Other suggestions Hussey

presented to the ladies included:

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Hussey also spoke of things women can do to develop a pre-First and foremost, he said a woman should not enter an environment where she does not feel safe. He said to always be alert for others paying special attention or following. Hussey also suggested staying in crowds or areas that have high witness activity, and he said to always maintain the

OFFICER LESLIE HUSSEY (left) demonstrates a pressure miles to find the special items division of fabric and craft's. door for someone you don't defense technique for women to use in trying to get away from a

your house in any obvious place; do not put your name and predator. address on your keys; and never Both Chief Hanchey and The date for Phase II of the allow your vehicle to have less Officer Hussey said they would current Women's Safety course be willing to present the class will be announced later. Again, Officer Hussey concluded the again if enough interest was this will be the firearm safety evening's lesson by demonstrat- generated. Therefore, those class. For more information or ing methods of defense women interested should contact Chief to sign up, contact Chief small towns were needing a can use to get away from their Freddy Hanchey at the Elba Hanchey.

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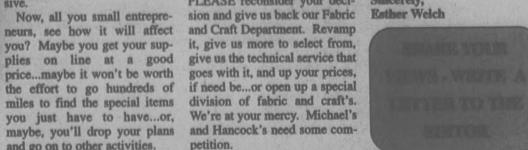
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(6-8 years old); Mini Miss (9-11 3095.

Katie Vaughan and Stephen Harbin

those in attendance seemed thankful for the informative event. Anita Cawley, a representative of DaySpring Hospice, said the organization sponsors health fairs such as the one at Damascus in rural areas because it is sometimes difficult for the seniors to attend the bigger health fairs held in cities. Several health checks were provided during last Thursday's health fair including checks on blood pressure, oxygen level, blood sugar, hearing, and a The 2007 Tri-County years old); Junior Miss (12-14 blood mobile was onsite for hopes to sponsor several health p.m.; Lowayne Parks at 897- county span. Nellie English, The age divisions will include: 3907; Ray Kyle at 897-5851 director of the Damascus Senior Tiny Miss (1-2 years old); Tot after 5 p.m.; Jim Dodd at 897- Citizens Center said she felt the Miss (3-5 years old); Little Miss 2835 or Herb Winters at 897- health fair was a beneficial event for the seniors served in the Damascus area. She said seniors from other centers also were invited to attend the event. As shown in the top photo, many of the seniors enjoying the afternoon health fair stayed long after they had their checks completed just to sit and talk with friends. The photo to the left shows Starla Flowers completing a blood sugar check on one of the seniors. The health fair also proved to be a great source

DaySpring Hospice sponsored a

Heath Fair at the Damascus

Senior Citizens Center last

Thursday afternoon, Jan. 25, and

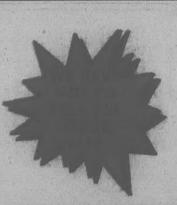
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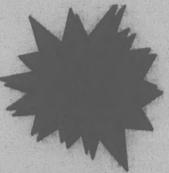
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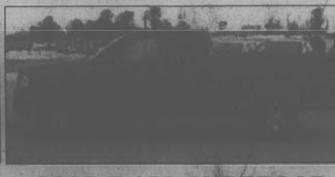
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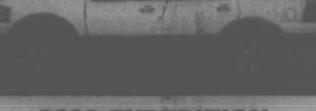
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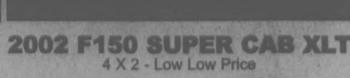
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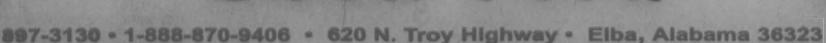


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Elba Police arrest burglary suspect

by Linda Hodge, Editor

A continuing investigation by the Elba Police Department in regards to a rash of burglaries resulted this week in the arrest of one suspect.

Elba Chief of Police Freddy Hanchey said his department has been working to solve several burglaries of local businesses. On Tuesday, Feb. 6, Chief Hanchey said officers were able to arrest Carl W. Howell, age 42, of Elba, Ala., allegedly in connection with two burglaries. Chief Hanchey said the arrest of Howell was made possible in

cooperation also with the Opp and Andalusia police depart- Carl W. Howell was arrested have purchased an item from the According to Hanchey, and charged with two counts Department at 897-2555. Howell was arrested and of burglary third degree. charged with two counts of bur- Anyone who possibly purglary third degree. He said the chased items from Howell is

arrests were in connection to the asked to contact the Elba Tuesday, Jan. 23, burglary of Police Dept. at 897-2555. Bradshaw Pest Control and the Thursday, Feb. 1, burglary of In each of the reported burgla-

resulted in the arrest of a robbery suspect early Sunday

Shortly thereafter, Chief and Monday night, Feb. 5.

Chief Hanchey asks that any-

12:30 a.m. for identification. Sunday, Feb. 4. Elba Police Following identification by Officer Donnie Farris and the store clerk, Chief Hanchey Investigator Andy Gunter said Phillip Oneal Musgrove, a responded to the complaint. resident of County Road 377, Chief Hanchey said the store Elba, was arrested and charged

clerk on duty at the Elba Shell with robbery first degree. said an individual entered the Musgrove was transported to store, presented himself as hav- the Coffee County Jail where he ing possession of a weapon and remained (at press time) with no demanded money. Hanchey bond.

Ronnie Whitworth, the burgla-

ries have involved the taking of

guns/weapons, jewelry, tools,

alcoholic beverages, money,

electronic equipment, DVD's,

cellular telephones, hunting

equipment, etc. He said the bur-

glaries have occurred from the

south end to the north end of the

Last week, Chief Whitworth

said the department was able to

arrest two suspects. He said the

arrests were made possible

through the help and coopera-

Burglary investigation

reunites dog with owner

According to officials with the

Coffee County Sheriff's

Department, the recent burglary

food and kennel were allegedly

Ronnie Whitworth, chief

deputy with the Coffee County

Sheriff's Department, said offi-

cers with his department asked

the Enterprise animal control

officer to "watch out for

On Tuesday, Jan. 30, it was

reported that a dog matching

Scooter's description had been

turned in at a local veterinarian's

Scooter was positively identi-

fied by his owner, and the animal

was reunited with his family.

Chief Whitworth said Scooter

appeared to be unharmed.

taken from the residence.

other items.

Scooter."

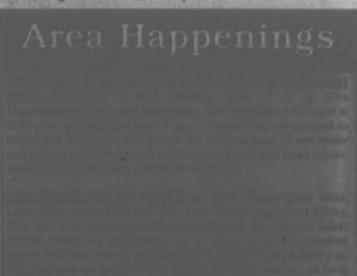
reported residential and com- 30, Timothy Dewan Council know about."

According to Chief Deputy degree.

mercial burglaries within the was arrested and charged with As the investigation continreceiving stolen property second ues, chief Whitworth said more arrests will be made.



of a home on County Road 728 Coffee County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Ronnie resulted in a Jack Russell Rat Whitworth displays several items recovered by officers during the Terrier dog being taken among department's ongoing investigation of several residential and commercial burglaries within the county. The dog, named "Scooter," his



assortment of items were taken. Officers said video evidence from surveillance cameras assisted officers in identifying Howell as a suspect. At the time Investigator Tony Harrison arrested Howell for the burglary charges in Elba, the suspect reportedly was in the Covington County Jail in regards to other charges.

"We also are hopeful other charges will be forthcoming," Hanchey said.

Chief Hanchey said it appears the alleged suspect may have sold some of the items taken during the burglaries. Therefore, he asks that anyone who may by Elba Police Tuesday, Feb. 6, suspect contact the Elba Police

Elba Police ask for help

Elba Chief of Police Freddy VOLUNTEER Hanchey said an item was DEPARTMENT PARTICIries, Chief Hanchey said an reported stolen this week from PATED in a "live burn" training Robbery suspect captured by Elba Police the Dorsey Trailers facility in exercise Monday evening, Feb.

5, in Elba. The live burn took According to Chief Hanchey, weapon on the individual. At a John Deere "Gator" was taken Claxton Avenue near the place at an abandoned home off Quick response by members this point, he said the individual from the facility some time of the Elba Police Department reportedly turned and fled the between Sunday night, Feb. 4, Evergreen Cemetery. The old

ed by the City of Elba to be torn Hanchey said officers located a one with information that might volunteer fire department to prodown. In an effort to allow the According to Elba Police subject fitting the reported lead to the recovery of the Chief Freddy Hanchey, an description of the robbery sus- "gator' and/or the capture of alleged robbery of the Elba pect. He said the officers
Shell station was reported at returned the suspect to the store part of the training exercise. The

suspect to the store at (334) 897-2555. volunteer firemen were eager to participate in the live burn as it allowed them to work through each step of fighting a fire. Such training exercises better prepare the firemen for the real-deal when it occurs. The top photo shows the live burn in full blaze while the photo to the right shows Elba fireman J.J. Farmer

practicing the technique of win-Coffee County Sheriff's Department investigates burglaries dow ventilation during the struc-

by Linda Hodge, Editor tion of a local pawn shop. "The more we get into this investigation, the more burgla-The Coffee County Sheriff's Neal was arrested and charged ries we're finding," said During Coffee County BOE meeting Department this week continues with receiving stolen property Whitworth. "We're finding buran investigation of several third degree. On Tuesday, Jan. glaries that people didn't even

Superintendent provides construction update by Linda Hodge, Editor seating problem due to the dations made by Dr. Ingram during the meeting. These included: Members of the Coffee With this in mind, Dr. Ingram Certificated County Board of Education said she began looking at the . Approve Shirley Brooks' gathered Thursday evening, area between the cafeteria and request for catastrophic leave: Feb. 1, for the regular board fourth and fifth grade building. Also approve leave under the meeting and found the agenda to She said she believes enough Family Emergency Leave Act in be rather routine. During the meeting, the cafeteria in that spot to han-donated enough days to use cat-Superintendent Dr. Linda dle the seating problem. astrophic leave. Ingram provided board mem- Therefore, she asked board • Employ Dennis Busby as an

bers with an update on the members to approve a change agriscience teacher at Kinston Chapel to be progressing well. to the cafeteria. She said no employer. As a side note in planning, plumbing will be included in Support felt it important to look at the will simply be used for more Daniel Barreto effective the end lunchroom at Zion Chapel due seating.

She said lunchtime at Zion approved her request. Chapel is getting longer and Board members also Education aide at Zion Chapel longer simply because there is a approved personnel recommen- School.

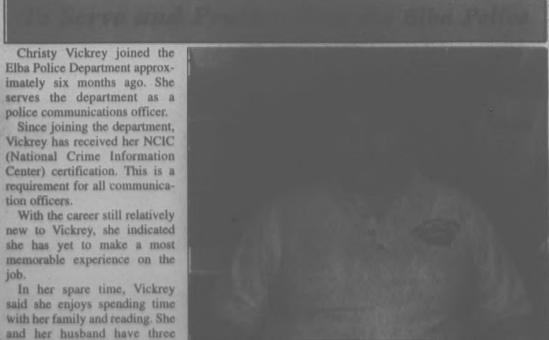
tion officers.

square footage can be added to the event that Mrs. Brooks is not

school system's construction order to the current building School. Mr. Busby will begin projects. She reported ongoing project at Zion Chapel to allow his employment after working projects at Kinston and Zion for this square footage addition out a notice with his present however, Dr. Ingram said she this addition as the extra space . Accept the resignation of

of his contract. to the growth at that school. Board members unanimously . Accept the resignation of

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